

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

After Operation Failed to Help, Mrs. Kendrick Found that Cardui Made Her Well.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from Jonesville, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet."

The doctor said I never would be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last, I tried Cardui, and I began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains. Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable tonic remedy for women—Cardui—when it will help such an apparently hopeless case as this. Its ingredients are mild herbs, with a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you to get well.

Cardui goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

Have you tried it? If not, do so. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

SUDDEN DISCOVERY.



Mrs. Haymore—How is that mule you bought of the deakin, Silas; is he fast?

Haymore (limping)—No, not entirely; I discovered his hind legs are loose.

Hopeless Case.

"De trouble wid me and muh wife," admitted old Brother Gaumpers, "am dat whilst we 'gree most o' de time, we don't 'gree at de same time. I kin 'gree 'bout anything, and she kin 'gree 'bout anything, but we kain't 'gree wid each udder 'bout it. When I'm willing to 'gree wid her she won't 'gree wid me, and when she is ready to 'gree wid me I've changed muh mind and kain't 'gree wid her. We kin bofe 'gree separate, but we kain't 'gree together on de same thing at de same time, and de mo' we tries de wuss we git."—Puck.

Was Testing the Baby.

Little Phil Warriner, of Addison road, was detected in the act of pulling out the baby's hair despite her frantic protest.

"I just wanted to see," he said in explanation, "whether she was cold storage baby. Teacher told us that's the way you can tell a chicken. If the feathers come out easily the chicken has been in cold storage."

Needless to say, Phil is doing penance.—New York Times.

Misleading Sneezes.

"How did you come on with you study of the Russian language?"

"Not well. While I was trying to pronounce a few words our family physician came along and forced me to take all kinds of medicine to break up a cold."

IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain."

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time."

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress."

"I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TAXES FOR YEAR SHOW INCREASE

THE INCOME FOR STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR 1911 IS \$1,651,009.10.

REPORTS BY THE AUDITORS

The Taxable Property For the Palmetto State is Worth \$287,132,019

or An Increase Over the Previous Year of Over \$7,376,000.

Columbia. — Reports received by Comptroller General Jones from the county auditors of the state show that there has been an increase in the taxable property in the state of \$7,376,670 during the year. The reports show that the total taxable property as returned for the year to be \$287,132,019, as compared with \$270,755,349 in 1910.

The reports show that the state tax for this year will amount to \$1,651,009.10. This is upon a basis of 3 3/4 mills.

The following is the report for the counties and the amount of taxes to be received.

	Total taxable property	State tax 3 3/4 mills
Abbeville	\$ 6,057,286	\$ 34,829.97
Alcon	11,293,570	64,938.02
Anderson	12,920,178	74,291.02
Bamberg	3,040,930	17,485.35
Barnwell	6,209,810	35,706.41
Beaufort	4,031,570	23,181.53
Berkeley	3,592,066	20,654.38
Calhoun	2,614,090	14,456.02
Charleston	25,343,470	145,780.95
Cherokee	5,517,494	31,725.59
Chester	6,981,375	49,142.91
Chesterfield	4,152,200	23,875.15
Clarendon	4,082,175	23,472.51
Colleton	4,111,705	23,642.30
Darlington	6,180,969	35,540.57
Dillon	3,608,277	20,718.84
Dorchester	3,141,689	18,064.71
Edgefield	4,308,447	24,773.87
Fairfield	5,163,103	29,687.84
Florence	7,014,791	40,335.05
Georgetown	4,028,278	23,162.60
Greenville	14,168,725	81,470.17
Hampton	5,800,701	30,779.03
Hammond	6,609,198	38,002.89
Horry	3,054,762	17,564.88
Kershaw	4,819,363	27,711.34
Lancaster	3,461,735	19,904.97
Laurens	6,944,318	39,929.83
Lee	3,392,913	19,509.25
Lexington	5,601,897	32,210.91
Marion	3,676,544	21,140.12
Marlboro	4,866,994	27,985.21
Newberry	7,199,570	41,397.53
Orangeburg	8,548,910	49,156.23
Oconee	4,791,590	27,551.64
Pickens	4,015,596	23,089.68
Richland	17,650,973	101,493.09
Saluda	2,603,162	14,968.18
Spartanburg	18,982,469	109,149.20
Sumter	7,513,915	43,205.01
Union	6,882,510	39,574.43
Williamsburg	4,644,137	26,703.79
York	9,113,464	52,402.42
Total	\$287,132,019	\$1,651,009.10

Former Chairman Evans Indicted.

H. H. Evans, of Newberry, former chairman of the state dispensary board of control was indicted in the Richland county court on the charge of accepting rebates and for conspiracy to receive rebates. A true bill was returned and the case is expected to come up for trial in the near future. It is hardly probable that the case will be called at the present term of the Richland court of general sessions, as the "label" case is to be tried.

Commission Makes Report.

The work for the year is reviewed in the annual report of the railroad commission, which has been finished. The report is the first to be completed by state officials. It will be sent to the general assembly. The commission recommends that the general assembly provide for an officer whose duties shall be to file the various rates and tariffs and to handle the numerous claims coming before the commission; also an inspector to make investigations.

Industrial School Board Meet.

The board of trustees of South Carolina industrial school met in the office of the governor. Superintendent Emmons submitted a written report of the year's work, showing an attendance of 66 boys for the session. The work on the farm and in the tailor's shop was particularly successful. Dr. D. D. Wallace, J. W. Ragdale and W. S. Utter recommended an extension of the industrial work and the introduction of carpentry and cabinet making, brick laying, printing, telegraphy and barbering.

To Divide Gang in Three Sections.

Instead of acting on the suggestion contained in the grand jury's recent presentment that the chaingang as a county institution be abolished, the highway commission of Walterboro at its meeting passed a resolution to divide it into three sections, giving each commissioner a gang. Each gang is to have one guard, who will be assisted in the work of guarding by a machinist operator for the road machine, which will be a part of the road equipment. This machinist operator will remain with the gang.

Work of Hookworm Commission.

Dr. Routh of the Rockefeller hookworm treatment commission, who is in charge of the hookworm treatment dispensaries in Orangeburg county, will begin actively his work about the middle of this month. Dispensaries will be established in Orangeburg, Springfield, North, Cope, and Eutawville. Dr. Routh will have all the dispensaries in charge and will set the days for each place. Free treatment, medicine and lectures will be given. Other dispensaries may be established in this county.

WILL PUSH DRAINAGE. FIGHT

Association Formally Effected—Officers Were Elected and Resolutions Were Adopted.

Charleston.—The South Carolina Drainage association was formally organized here at a largely attended and representative meeting at the chamber of commerce, with the election of officers, adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the adoption of appropriate resolutions to carry out the purpose of the organization and make effective its work for the better reclaim of land and the arrangement of the preliminaries for the meeting in Charleston in 1913 of the national drainage convention, meeting here when the corn congress assemblies at Columbia.

President P. H. Gadsden of the chamber of commerce welcomed the delegates, but this was the only formality of the occasion. There was no entertainment programme, and from the assembly of the convention until its close, the meeting was all business.

E. J. Watson, state agricultural commissioner presided over the meeting, making one of the principal addresses. On the general subject of drainage speeches were also made by W. G. Smith, government farm agent; S. C. Stoney, T. O. Lawton of Hampton; Dr. W. M. Twitchell, state geologist; Secretary Whitford of the Charleston drainage commission, Secretary Merchant of the chamber of commerce of Orangeburg, Col. Springs of Georgetown and Secretary McKend of the Charleston chamber of commerce.

The convention was divided into two sessions, one of addresses and the other of business. At this latter meeting the committees were appointed by President Watson, one of the most important of which was that of legislation with T. O. Lawton of Hampton as chairman, who will make a recommendation for additional legislation to further the cause of drainage in South Carolina.

South Carolina New Enterprises.

The secretary of state has issued a charter to the Columbia Brokerage Company of Columbia, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The officers are: B. R. Kirkland, president; G. B. Burick, secretary and treasurer. A commission has been issued to the Sunbrook Brick Company of Miles Mill, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The petitioners are: Henry F. Lee, R. H. Johnston, J. C. Bauman, Y. M. May and T. S. Millford. A commission has been issued to the Owen Grocery Company of Dillon, with a capital of \$5,000. The petitioners are: W. W. Owen and J. W. Smith. A charter has been issued to McBee Drug Company of McBee, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The officers are: W. F. Patton, president; J. D. Ingram, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. A commission has been issued to the Elmore Drug Company of Elmore, with a capital stock of \$2,000.

Hearing Held On Annexation.

A hearing was held before the governor on the question of annexing the Mechanicsville section of Lee county to Sumter county. It is asked that an election be held on the question. Sumter county was represented by R. O. Purdy. M. P. DeBruhl, the assistant attorney general, opposed the ordering of an election on the ground that to cut off the area in question would leave less than the constitutional requirement of area in Lee county. The constitution of the state requires that all new counties formed have an area of 400 square miles, and that not less than 500 square miles be left in all old counties from which parts are annexed.

Hyde Must Pay Death Penalty.

Samuel S. Hyde, the Anderson county white man, must pay the death penalty at a future date, to be assigned by the circuit court of that county, for the death of his wife and his father-in-law. The supreme court in a decision affirmed the verdict of guilty of murder found by the Anderson county court. The opinion in the case is by Associate Justice Gary. One of the pleas for a new trial was asked on the ground of partial insanity. When Hyde was placed on trial in Anderson he pleaded guilty to the charge of murder and was sentenced to death.

A Near Wreck of Fast Train.

The fast train of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad which was inaugurated recently narrowly escaped a serious wreck a few miles from Orangeburg. One of the trucks under a car became loose in some way and jumped the rail. After bumping over cross-ties for a short distance the train was stopped. No injury was sustained by passengers. After a relief train came from Orangeburg, the broken parts were fixed. The shoo fly from Peggiballs was delayed by the wreck and reached this city late.

To Reduce Cotton Acreage in Aiken.

At the meeting of the Aiken County Agricultural club at the fair grounds, a movement to reduce the cotton acreage throughout Aiken county was launched, and a committee appointed to agitate the importance of cutting down the acreage. This committee composed of C. K. Henderson, M. T. Holley and W. O. Johnson, will put in some active work among the farmer members of the club. "Hog Raising," which was to have been the subject of the meeting was postponed until the February meeting.

Sam Purdy Died From Wound.

Sam Purdy, a young white man, died at the Greenville Salvation Army emergency hospital as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by D. M. Taylor, also white, in what is known as Cripple Creek, a suburban section notorious for the multiplicity of bloody deeds committed there from time to time. The coroner's jury returned a verdict charging Taylor with the man's death. Taylor was taken off the city chaingang, where he was sentenced, following trial in the recorder's court.

TEACHERS TO MEET

ASSOCIATION TO HOLD GATHERING IN CHARLESTON IN THE EARLY SPRING.

PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED

Many Noted Speakers Will Attend Meeting—Many Subjects of General Interest to the Teachers Will Be Brought Up For Discussion.

Columbia.—For the first time in its history, the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina will hold its annual meeting in Charleston. March 28, 29 and 30 have been selected as the dates and a large attendance is confidently expected by the officers of the association. A. B. Rhett, principal of the Memminger Normal school; J. R. Guy, principal of the Industrial school, and D. M. O'Driscoll, members of the local committee have planned many things for the entertainment of the visiting teachers, and those who attend the meeting in the City by the Sea are assured of full benefit of Charleston's far famed hospitality. Among other forms of entertainment, the teachers will be given an opportunity to visit the historic Magnolia Gardens, and other historical points in and near the city. Permission has been asked of the war department to visit Fort Sumter. Aside from providing suitable entertainment, this local committee has secured excellent halls and have done everything in their power to make the meeting a success from every standpoint.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee, held in Charleston early in December, an interesting and instructive programme was outlined. This programme, which will be published later, contains the names of a number of prominent speakers and educators, and many subjects of general interest to every teacher present will be brought up for discussion. The association has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of W. W. Finley, president of the Southern railroad, and Charles W. Kent of the University of Virginia to deliver two of the leading addresses.

Will Ask Legislature To Aid.

Lexington.—The School Trustees' Association of Lexington County is preparing a strong memorial to place before the legislature in behalf of the rural schools of the state. Among other things the legislature will be asked to cut the fertilizer tax now going to Clemson College, giving half of this fund to Clemson and the other half to the rural schools. This will be the first time that the legislature has been appealed to directly by a committee in behalf of the "common schools," and the Lexington association hopes to make the showing so strong that the lawmakers will not turn a deaf ear to their petition.

What Is To Be Done With Property?

Columbia.—"What is to be done with our Columbia property?" This question is asked in the annual report of the board of regents of the State Hospital for the Insane, sent to the governor of South Carolina and to be transmitted to the general assembly for consideration. The advisability of erecting new buildings or improving the present buildings at the state hospital is discussed in the report and the general assembly is asked to give an opinion. "The board of regents of the state hospital for the insane," says the report, "as required by law, beg leave to submit their annual report."

"Label Case" Will Soon Be Called.

Columbia.—Attorney General Lyon returned to Columbia after an absence of several days from the city. The well known "label case" will be called at the present session of the Richland county court of general sessions was the statement made by the attorney general. The defendants in the case are John Bell Towill, L. W. Boykin and W. O. Tatum. The attorney general will very probably appear in the Richland county court in the near future and ask that a date be set for the trial.

Return True Bills Against Clacks.

Spartanburg.—True bills were handed out by the grand jury against Mrs. W. R. Clack, 38 years old, and her 51-year-old husband, charging them with obtaining money by false pretense and also charging the girl with perjury. It is charged that they extorted \$200 from John R. Suddeth, 68 years old, by threatening to prosecute him on a shameful charge. He has a wife and ten children and was the laird of the Clacks. Bench warrants have been issued for the Clacks, who have not been found.

Rock Hill Is Progressing.

Rock Hill.—During the year of 1911 there were granted in the city of Rock Hill 39 building permits, amounting to \$151,970. This does not include the \$100,000 model school building and \$65,000 science hall, at Winthrop College, which work is just getting under way, nor does it have any connection with the \$285,000 being spent here for sewerage, water and lights. Nor has Rock Hill been on any boom or anything of the kind, just going along on a conservative basis and still "doing things."

Has Lot Contract For Depot.

Greenville.—The contract has been let for the construction of the inter urban freight depot in Greenville, and it is said work will begin as soon as material can be put on the ground. The station will cost \$20,000. The depot has been promised by the first of April, and it is expected that cars will be running from Greenville to Greenville by that time if not before. The depot will be located between McBee Avenue and west Washington street. The passenger station will face Washington street.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

There are two ways to tell whether you have weak kidneys.

The first is through the pains in the back and other outward signs. The second is by examination of the kidney secretions. That is why physicians make such a careful examination when you apply for insurance, and if there is any sign of kidney trouble you are surely rejected. Kidney disease is so dangerous that it is a bad mistake to overlook or neglect it, and if pain in the back, recurring headaches, or a fretful, nervous, tired condition makes you suspect some kidney trouble, take the trouble to watch the kidney secretions. Look for any of the following signs:

More or less than three and one half pints passed daily.
Too dark or too pale a color.
Passages too frequent, profuse, or much reduced, or scalding and painful.
Sandy, gritty or cloudy settlements.
Fat or oily-looking layer which gathers on the surface when allowed to stand, or a jelly-like thickening.
Staining of the linen or bed odor.

Temporary changes may occur for a time from things eaten, but if the changed appearance continues, your kidneys are out of order and need help. Neglect may prove serious.

Doan's Kidney Pills correct and regulate the kidney secretions, stimulate and heal sick kidneys, and thereby drive away backache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, dis-

There are Two Ways to Find Out Whether the Kidneys are Weak or Sick



business, bloating and other results of kidney disease. The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

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Made Well by Curing the Weakened Kidneys.

Adelbert E. Perkins, No. 82 Mechanic Street, Danbury, Conn., says: "The pain and weakness in my back was simply agonizing. I often thought I would break in two. Then I began to pass gravel, and only those who have had this trouble can understand what I went through. Every time I passed a stone, it would tear its way through my kidneys until I thought I would die. For three years my kidneys were so kindred I could not lie down without a pillow being placed beneath my back. Coupled with what I have told you, I had terrible headaches and dizzy spells which almost drove me crazy. I ran down in weight until I was only a shadow of my former self, having lost over thirty-five pounds. Sick, weak, and discouraged, I resolved to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. I improved from the first and at the end of seven weeks, I was cured—cured myself, having lost from the disease for nearly three years."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

NOT SO VERY PRECOCIOUS

Simple Explanation of Facts That Had Made Young Father Green With Jealousy.

It was a wet day, and in consequence the guests had to stay indoors. The young couple started to talk of their baby.

"My baby has just cut his first tooth," said the father, proudly.

"Indeed?" said the other. "Well, mine cut his long ago."

"Our baby," said the first, "is just beginning to talk."

"Ours," said the second, "cannot only talk, but read."

"Knows his letters already, does he?" said the first, with a note of jealousy in his voice.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said the other. "And can figure like an expert accountant."

"Really?" said the first. "Then he must be older than mine. How old is your baby?"

"Mother," said the second, addressing his wife, "how old is Willie?"

"Nineteen," said mother.—Judge.

THE SAFE LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Most elderly people are more or less troubled with a chronic, persistent constipation, due largely to lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, drowsiness after eating, headache and a feeling of lassitude and general discomfort.

Doctors advise against cathartics and violent purgatives of every kind, recommending a mild, gentle laxative tonic, like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, to effect relief without disturbing the entire system.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the perfect laxative, easy in action, certain in effect and, withal, pleasant to the taste. It possesses tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels and is a remedy that has been for years the great standby in thousands of families, and should be in every family medicine chest. It is equally as valuable for children as for older people.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and he will be very glad to send a sample bottle for trial.

He Knew the Worm.

A country girl was home from college for the Christmas holidays and the old folks were having a reception in her honor. During the event she brought out some of her new gowns to show the guests. Picking up a beautiful silk creation, she held it up before the admiring crowd.

"Isn't it perfectly gorgeous!" she exclaimed. "Just think, it came from a poor little insignificant worm!"

Her hard-working father looked a moment, then turned and said: "Yes, darn it, an' I'm that worm!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Tetterine for Ring Worm and Skin Disease.

Vernville, S. C., July 17, 1908. My wife uses your Tetterine for Ringworm, also uses it in her family for all kind of skin diseases, and she thinks it a good medicine. There is no substitute.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Itching Eruptions, Chubblins and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists or by mail direct from The Shup-trine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

A Pioneer.

"Why was Jonah thrown overboard?"

"I'm not sure, but I've always thought he was the first man to rock a boat."

You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil and you just can't catch cold.

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPSULE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 100c, 25c, and 50c. At drug stores.

"Lost—A golden hour, set to 60 diamond minutes. There is no reward, for it is gone forever."—Becher.